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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Irving Fire Department Advocacy
2 Day at the State Capitol on May 28, 2025, offers a welcome
3 opportunity to honor the department as it celebrates its 100th
4 anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1925 with just 20 volunteers, the
6 Irving Fire Department originally served an area spanning one
7 square mile, and its members put out fires with a four-wheel pull
8 cart carrying a 20-gallon water barrel, a hand pump, buckets,
9 brooms, and a small ladder; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, the Irving Fire Department includes more than
11 400 personnel who are committed to protecting over 250,000
12 residents across 68 square miles; the department operates out of 13
13 stations, and it utilizes a fleet of 13 engines, 5 trucks, and 11
14 ambulances; in addition, it has expanded its services to include
15 EMS capabilities as well as teams specializing in swift-water
16 rescue, hazardous materials, and technical rescue; among its many
17 achievements, the department received an Insurance Services Office
18 Class 1 rating, which indicates it is among the top one percent of
19 fire departments in the nation for capabilities and standards; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the past century, the dedicated members of the
21 Irving Fire Department have rendered exceptional service to their
22 fellow Texans, and they are indeed worthy of recognition on this
23 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize May 28, 2025, as Irving Fire
2 Department Advocacy Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
3 welcome to the visiting delegation.